

**"WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE ME CUT?
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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

“What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?”

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

The Laundry List

Local governments have sure figured out that Washington Democrats will let them spend “American Rescue Plan” funds on, well, pretty much anything and everything they might dream up.

Take the case of Des Moines, Iowa.

The city is spending [\\$64 million on a laundry list of projects that have absolutely nothing to do with COVID](#), like:

- \$7 million to replace a YMCA.
- \$5 million for a new airport terminal.
- \$3 million for water trails.
- \$1 million for a botanical garden and zoo.

The list goes on, and [Des Moines isn't the only one](#).

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [Grubb YMCA replacement, airport construction get funding from American Rescue Plan money](#), Des Moines Register, 8/24/22
[What Would They Have Me Cut](#), House Budget Committee Republicans